IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yasushi SHIOYA et al. Conf. 7545

Application No. 10/510,283 Group 1754

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TREATING AGENT FOR METAL HYDRIDE-CONTAINING EXHAUST GAS AND METHOD OF TREATING METAL HYDRIDE-CONTAINING EXHAUST GAS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 30, 2008

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of October 31, 2007 for three months to April 30, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1,050.00 to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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